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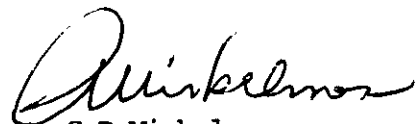
Ms. Swales:

RV&MH Tire Service Center has recently been contacted by your office concerning waste disposal at the Himco Superfund Site in Elkhart, Indiana. Information was sent to you on May 3, 1989 to notify you that RV&MH was not involved with hazardous waste material of any kind.

A letter from Kirkland & Ellis, 200 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, Illinois on May 9, 1989 advised that we were included as part of a group of alleged generators to contribute towards an investigation of the Site. We find this request to support the investigation to be misguided. It is based on a listing of Himco customers during the relevant time period and not on pertinent information concerning waste generated by each customer.

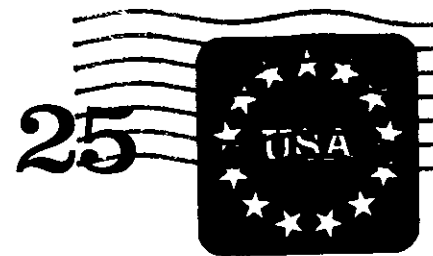
RV&MH Tire was established in May 1972. I have been with this company since April 1973. We are a tire distribution warehouse supplying tires and wheels to the RV Industry. We are not involved with service or repair of vehicles nor do we handle used or returned tire material. The only waste we accumulate is pallet material (cardboard, banding, wood) which we receive with wheels. Tires are received loose and are shipped loose.

Further information can be provided if needed. In the mean time, we ask for your consideration to be removed from the list of alleged generators at this Site.



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